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Foolish Department

When you argue with a woman you may gain time, but never a decision.

TEN-SECOND INTERVIEWS WITH THE POINT PEOPLE

Feeling is in the Air that the Mother Town is on the Verge of the Biggest Kind of a Boom

That the Point is soon coming into its own, and that the merchants and business men of that section feel that the original town is on the verge of a big boom is reflected in a number of short interviews secured yesterday by a News man.

W. S. McRacken, clothing and gents' furnishing goods—I have never lost faith in the Point. I consider Point property a good investment. I knew the time would come when our water front would attract the attention of the world's shippers. The coming of those big docks to Richmond has borne me out.

C. E. Niedecker, druggist—I feel that there is much to look forward to. We have had our dull time here, of course; but we will soon come into our own.

Bob Watson, jeweler—The Point is the best place on earth. I have done very well here. There's plenty of business and it will be even better. It is a good, live locality.

Mrs. Carr, confectioner—Business is getting better here all the time. We are kept very busy. There are lots of new people, and everybody seems to feel that there is much in store for the future.

Mrs. J. A. Neill, books and notions—The Point is really prosperous right now. Every house in town is occupied. New men at the Standard, to say nothing of the national guardsmen, many of whom have their families here. Of course those new docks will make things lively when work begins.

Julius Stiefvater, grocer—I'll make a prediction. When those big docks are completed, property at the Point will be selling by the square inch. We are in on the ground floor, and people who own property in this vicinity ought to be glad they are alive.

B. McWhorter, grocer—Things seem to be picking up here, all right. The construction of those five-million-dollar docks has encouraged a lot of people who were a little discouraged. But our water front property is going to be the making of us yet.

L. Garfinkle, dryvoods merchant—Had I lost faith in Point Richmond I wouldn't be here now. With a water-front like ours prosperity was bound to come, and it is coming very soon. As a matter of fact, we never really had anything to complain of.

Spiersch Bros., plumbers—The Point is all right—always has been. Our geographical location was such that it was only a matter of time when this would be recognized as a great port. It couldn't be helped.

Not everybody could be seen, of course. Some were busy and others were out. But it becomes apparent from a perusal of the foregoing that there is a feeling in the Point air that some big things are in store for the people who live there.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Loulla, the 12-year-old daughter of E. H. Brown, was tendered a charming birthday party Thursday afternoon by a dozen of her schoolmates. Red, white and blue decorations, with many flowers, were in evidence and a dainty luncheon was served. In attendance were Misses Francis McCullock, Irene Olive, Helen Moore, Wilma Rose, Dora Brown, Lenore Goodwin, Maggie McCullock, Florence Wallgreen, Mary Olney, Jessie Williams, Annie Paccini and Loulla Brown.

CAUGHT THE LIMIT.

L. H. Schrader, the furniture man, wants to know if a dog can be arrested for having more than the limit bag of trout in his possession, towit, his midst. Frank Lucas and Schrader are back from a three-day fishing trip in the Garcia river, where they filled their baskets with trout in a short time. After Lucas had cleaned a large lot of the speckled beauties, his dog devoured the whole works, and Schrader had to catch another mess.

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CAMPAIGN BEGUN FOR PLAY AND BATH BONDS

The general committee of the boosters' campaign for the playground and bathhouse bond election met last night in the Lincoln auditorium, Bert Wierda acting as chairman. J. A. Long gave a report on the bathhouses at San Rafael and San Jose, as referred to elsewhere. They praise it as a big asset and wouldn't do without them. San Jose wishes it had made it three times larger, as they can't accommodate all, and they wouldn't dispose of it for three times their original investment.

Short talks were made by Mayor Garrard, Rev. Boyer, Rev. Sanborn, Gerlach, Ogborn, Arnott, Crary, Ford, Farley Helms, Mrs. Ogborn, Mrs. C. S. Swartout and Mrs. W. O. Boone. All were of the opinion that the bonds will carry if properly put before the voters.

Slides were shown of the various plots selected and some playgrounds of Oakland. These slides and a short talk will be given at the Richmond club Tuesday from 2:40 to 3 o'clock.

Members of the Parent Teachers' Association will give some of their time to house-to-house canvassing and will stay with children while mothers vote.

A parade of the school children in about 200 autos is planned for next Friday.

THE COMMITTEES.

General campaign: W. L. Lane, chairman; Fred Heckman, Al Bill, Harry Adkison, Ralph L. Goodwin, H. G. Stidham, H. H. Turley, Fred B. La Moine, V. A. Fenner, James Cryan, L. Garfinkle and O. L. Dietrich.

Club campaign: Mrs. J. G. Ogborn, Richmond Club; Mrs. C. F. Donnelly, Civic Center Club; Mrs. Charles Swartout, South Richmond Club; Mrs. John G. Gerlach, Women's West Side Club, and Mrs. W. A. Boone, Parent-Teachers' Association.

Lodge campaign: Charles F. Donnelly (chairman), Zeb Knott, W. G. Casey and Ivan Lautenschlager.

Public meetings: J. A. Long (chairman), George Lee and H. W. Wernse.

Finance: Charles J. Crary (chairman), C. S. Donnelly, W. L. Ballenger, J. F. Brooks, J. A. Waldy, E. H. Kueffer and F. E. Beck.

Publicity: F. S. Newsom (chairman), F. J. Hulaniski, G. E. Milnes, Rev. Frank Linder, Rev. P. M. Griffin, Rev. T. A. Boyer, Rev. H. M. Sanborn and Rev. John L. Collins.

Automobiles: L. L. Farrell (chairman), W. W. Cottingham, W. H. Conn, H. W. Tuller and H. W. Wernse.

A motion picture campaign will be be inaugurated this evening at Macdonald avenue and Sixth street under the direction of Fire Chief Roy Lemoin.

Julia Hanigan of Stege was seriously cut on the foot today while playing tag at East Shore Park. She stepped on a broken bottle.

ALL KINDS OF COAL

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MR. YONCE THANKFUL.

BRING A BASKET.

When you go to the municipal markets, bring your basket. If you want to help the city help you to cut the high cost of living, bring a basket when you come to the municipal markets for fish, or vegetables, or eggs.

Nearly half a ton of fish was sold at the "Muny" markets yesterday before noon, and a big lot of vegetables went fast also.

The men in charge ran out of wrapping paper and that is why it is urged that you bring your own basket.

Take a tip from the boy in the picture.

LATEST NEWS NOTES FROM THE POINT

E. H. Harlow and C. S. Ripley, valuation engineers of the Santa Fe, from Chicago, and W. D. Baker went to the foot of Mt. St. Helena yesterday in Mr. Harlow's Buick. From there they hiked to the top of the mountain. They expect to return to Richmond today.

Comrade Burton of the G. A. R. is ill with a cold.

The S. O. tanker Astral with Captain J. Rumsey in command has returned from a trip to China.

Mrs. V. A. Fenner entertained the Home club at her home yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Stone spent yesterday in her garden on her lots in the Soto addition. She supgests that the anti-weed ordinance might be enforced.

BIG CROWD SAW CERES

The production of "Ceres," presenting in story form the Greek conception of the changing seasons, at East Shore Park yesterday afternoon, by seventy young lady students of the Richmond high school, attracted an immense crowd.

The purpose of the presentation in the open air was to show to the people of Richmond the benefits to be derived from playgrounds and to instill a feeling in favor of outdoor pastimes and amusements, such as can be obtained from playgrounds properly equipped.

It is believed that this beautiful conception, so prettily costumed and artistically presented, had its effect. On all sides was heard praise for the manner in which the principals and others took their parts. Applause was frequent, and the general opinion is that the high school students have shown the people of Richmond something that they will want to see more of.

WORLD NEWS OFF THE MIDNIGHT WIRES

NEW YORK, May 4.—Washington replaced Wall street as the world's financial center today. Federal reserve banks took charge of floating the $2,000,000,000 "liberty loan" in New York. J. P. Morgan will no longer act as British government financial representative in America. The United States government succeeds him—both as purchasing agent in this country and as controller of allied loans on this side of the Atlantic.

PETROGRAD, May 4.—Open rupture between provisional government heads and the workmen's and soldiers' committee came today. The workmen and soldiers demanded that the government take them into their confidence. The tensity of the situation is growing hourly.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—German Socialists in this country who attempt to force or influence a separate peace between Russia and Germany will be dealt with to the full extent of American law, if their acts can be proven.

American law provides for dealing with such cases as an extremely treasonable act.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Men who have applied for admittance to the reserve officers' training camp to begin at the Presidio here, May 15, were requested today by Lieutenant Colonel M. W. Rowell, in charge of applicants, to remain at their home cities until ordered to the Presidio.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Heavy mining of practically the entire North sea has been under consideration between the allies and the United States as an efficient means of thwarting Germany's submarine campaign, it became officially known today. In addition to this scheme, there has been official consideration of means of wrecking the U-boats at their bases.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The United States may feed itself and the world without interference from rapacious food gamblers and President Wilson will be empowered to be food dictator, if the Lever food bill now in the House, becomes a law.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, May 4.—Germany is fighting as she never fought before to stop the British drive.

Fighting for the most part hand to hand and bayonet to bayonet over miles of front where the Tommies themselves were authority for this statement today. Not only were the German soldiers fighting more desperately than ever before, but today the German artillery fire was vastly increased.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 4.—Brazil inclined closer today to a declaration of war against Germany.

Richmond Court, Independent Order of Foresters, initiated a class of thirty last night in Bank Hall. High Chief Ranger Murphy and Secretary Cameron, a crack drill team from San Francisco, assisted in the ceremonies, and a banquet followed.

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New Arrivals

Top-to-Toe Aprons made of good quality percale.—Neat braid trimmed—Middy style, each 95c

Sport Middy Suits, coat and skirt made of Japanese crepe in new sport stripes. Belt and fancy pockets, the suit $2.98

PEACE DOVE SEEMS TO BE HOVERING OVER EUROPE

But the Warring Nations Fear that Germany is Up to Some Sort of a Trick Are Wary in Consequence

FOXY PLAY

COPENHAGEN, May 4.—Either Germany's war managers are playing their shrewdest publicity game since the war began, for the purpose of causing a relaxation of America's war preparations—or Germany is actually beset by the worst internal dissentions any belligerent has been compelled to deal with in that time.

Private advices today from sources which appeared to be most authentic carried the broad hint that one solution may be the appointment of Count Johann Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to America, as successor to Foreign Secretary Alfred Zimmermann. The appointment would be with the specific idea that Bernstorff attempt a reconciliation with the United States.

NEWS AUTHENTIC.

The fact that such information came through seemingly authentic channels and was accompanied by a vast amount of other reports of dissentions, permits two conclusions. One may be that Germany is actually sorely tried. The other is that she is playing a deep Teutonic game—the idea being to lull America into belief that dissolution of Germany may be near.

NO CENSORSHIP.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The House this afternoon struck out the censorship clause of the spy bill by a vote of 220 to 167.

A MUNICIPAL BAND FEATURE.

One of the features of the concert to be given by the Municipal band at the auditorium on the 8th is Miss Grace Reid, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Reid of Richmond. The young lady is a most graceful dancer, being a graduate of an artistic Oakland teacher of dancing. She will dance "The Toreador" from "Carmen."

LA MOINE TO THE FRONT.

Bert La Moine, a brother of Fred, the well known druggist, left yesterday to join the University Ambulance Corps, which will soon depart for the French battle-front. The young man will pilot a Ford ambulance from the trenches to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones entertained a party of friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Kite and family, of Visalia, at dinner yesterday. It was also Mr. Jones' birthday, but he wouldn't say whether he was over the enlistment age or not.

RUSS-GERMAN ARMISTICE

PETROGRAD, May 4.—A virtual armistice exists along almost the entire Russian front today. Not a shot has been fired on the Austro-Russian front in more than a month. There has bene no real activity on the German-Russian sector.

At many places Russian and German soldiers are fraternising, meeting unarmed in No Man's Land.

So general has become the habit of fraternising and so completely has the fighting spirit been subdued that General Gourka, commander of the Russian forces on the Minsk front, today issued a formal statement warning his forces to beware of a German ruse. He contended the German friendliness was part of their plan to obtain information of Russian conditions.

Soldiers arriving from the duma meeting are authority for the statement that there has been absolutely no fighting on the Austrian front. In corroboration, Petrograd newspapers today publish eleven uncensored letters from soldiers at the front.

MILK WAGON DRIVERS TO GET RAISE IN PAY

The milk wagon drivers are to receive $80 a month and an eight-hour day. In fact, some of them are already on that basis—Richmond Creamery, Harbor Creamery and the Swiss dairy. The drivers of the two places named have been on that basis since Monday of this week.

Arrangements are pending whereby all the dairies will pay their drivers $80 a month and work them eight hours on a daylight schedule.

Up to the present time drivers of milk wagons have been receiving $60 and $65 a month, but they claim that with the present high cost of food stuffs they cannot get along on this amount of money.

The unions have taken the matter up with the dairy owners, through Business Agent Heckman, and he found that with very few exceptions they were willing to make the advance.

One or two of the dairy and creamery plants are somewhat opposed to the change, but it is believed they will sign up without trouble.

PICTURE OF BATHHOUSE.

A picture of the proposed public bathhouse, for which bonds are to be voted, can be seen at the office of E. H. Kueffer & Co. It is a fine looking building and artistic to a degree.

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11 pounds Cane Sugar	$1.00
2 pounds Fancy Butter	75c
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5 bars Octagon Soap	25c
10 bars Fairy or Sweetheart Soap	45c
Fresh Baked Ginger Snaps, lb	15c
2 Large Jars of Jam	35c

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Federation of Labor will be opposed to any move to admit oriental labor or any other modification of existing labor restrictions unless the need for it in the present emergency is overwhelmingly demonstrated as a measure of national defense, Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, said when asked about the proposed measure to suspend the bars against Japanese and Chinese. "The federation would not be inclined even to consider giving such a measure its approval," he said, "unless it should be recommended by the Council of National Defense."

Health Insurance in Ohio.

The legislature [illegible] under date of March 10, [illegible] enacted a law providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of health insurance and sickness and of old age insurance and to submit to the next general assembly a full report of its work and findings. The act appropriates $25,000 for the work of the commission.

Mixing Mustard.

When mixing mustard add a pinch each of salt and moist sugar and mix with boiling water. It will keep moist much longer and improve in flavor.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 314.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO CHANGE AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN CURB GRADES ON SECOND STREET.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond, as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, under the authority granted by the "Change of Grade Act of 1909," to change and establish certain curb grades on Second Street, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows: to-wit:

That the following grades heretofore established be abandoned, viz; On the easterly side,

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the southerly line of Virginia Avenue.

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the northerly line of Virginia Avenue.

The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the middle of the blocks between Virginia Avenue and Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the southerly line of Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the northerly line of Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 12.0 feet at the southerly line of Florida Avenue.

The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the northerly line of Florida Avenue.

The curb grade of 14.3 feet at the southerly line of Ohio Avenue.

On the westerly side,

The curb grade of 12.50 feet at the northerly line of Virginia Avenue.

The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the middle of the block between Virginia Avenue and Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the southerly line of Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the northerly line of Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 12.0 feet at the southerly line of Florida Avenue.

The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the northerly line of Florida Avenue.

That curb grades be fixed and established at the following points and at the following elevations:

On the easterly side:

At the southerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 8.75 feet.

At the northerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 8.90 feet.

At the southerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 9.00 feet.

At the northerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 9.20 feet.

At the southerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 10.00 feet.

At the northerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 10.20 feet.

At the southerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 11.00 feet.

At the northerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 11.20 feet.

At the southerly line of Ohio Avenue at an elevation of 14.00 feet.

On the westerly side:

At the southerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 8.90 feet.

At the northerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 9.20 feet.

At the southerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 10.00 feet.

At the northerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 10.20 feet.

At the southerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 11.00 feet.

At the northerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 11.20 feet.

Section 2. The grades changed or abandoned in this resolution of intention are those established by Ordinence No. 72, of the Board of Trustees of the City of Richmond, and shown on map entitled "Grade Map No. 2."

Section 3. The curb grades between any grade point established herein and the next nearest grade point on the same side of the same street, whether established hereunder or by any other ordinance or resolution now in effect, shall be a straight line between such points.

Section 4. All elevations given herein are in feet above the City Base, as established in Ordinance No. 42 of the City of Richmond.

Section 5. The map entitled "Grade Map No. 84, Showing Change of Curb Grades on Second Street" dated April 26, 1917, is hereby made a part of this resolution, and all subject matter thereon is incorporated herein.

Section 6. The Clerk of the City of Richmond shall cause this resolution of intention to be posted conspicuously for two days on or near the door of the Council Chambers of the City of Richmond, and to be published for two days in the Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City in the manner required by law, said newspaper being the official newspaper of the City of Richmond.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law, notices of the passage of this resolution of intention, and to cause a notice similar in substance to be published for six days in the said Richmond News, which said Richmond News is hereby designated as the newspaper in which said notice shall be published.

Section 7. This resolution of intention is adopted under the authority conferred upon this Council by that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known as the "Change of Grade Act of 1909."

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 26th day of April, 1917, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Osborn, Perry, Lane, Picton and Garrard.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Fagnald and Hartnett.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 1st day of May, 1917.

A. C. PARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Approved: J. J. GARRARD, Mayor.
(Seal.)

May 5

Thinks from the Thinkograph

F. J. Hulaniski Thinkograph Ma

The Easter lily should not be bathed in blood.

Quit thinking that your heart and soul lie in your stomach.

The dirty dollar is the hornet in the seat of the jingo's pajamas.

Trouble is waiting just around the corner for a lot of people who are making a loud noise just now without realizing why.

Mule-skinners and Hohenzollerns know naught of ruling by kindness, or of a philosophy including the brotherhood of man.

Wall-street munition-makers, Wall-street food manipulators, Wall-street money-jugglers and Wall-street jingoers are all tarred with the same stick.

Hot war air and cold peace facts do not amalgamate.

Congressional wind-jammers should take a rest and give the people the same.

The war party at Washington is like a dog—always finds plenty to bark at.

It seems to be neck and neck as to which can kill off the most people—war or booze.

Europe is crucifying Christ all over again and many in this country are joining in the cry: "Crucify Him! Crucify Him!"

It was a cigarette from within, instead of a bomb from without, that sunk the "Maine." We went off half-cocked and got the Philippines, and now can't give 'em away.

Prussianism is the bee-stinger in the world's honey. Cut it out.

The wind should be let out of the American militaristic bladder.

No, it is not true that Senator Johnson of California is boarding at the Hughes house.

Many new inventions are still needed, among them being a noiseless soup spoon and a gasless legislature.

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Editorial Comment

I am the day's work of the weakest man, and the largest dream of the most daring. I am the Constitution and the courts, statutes and statute makers, soldier and dreadnought, drayman and street sweep, cook, counselor, and clerk. I am the battle of yesterday and the mistake of tomorrow. I am the mystery of the men who do without knowing why. I am no more than what you believe me to be, and I am all that you believe I can be. My stars and my stripes are your dreams and your labors. —Franklin K. Lane.

THE TRADING STAMP EVIL AGAIN.

In yesterday's News was an advertisement of a trading stamp company, giving a long list of Richmond merchants who, the advertisement said, were giving and would continue to give their trading stamps.

As the Richmond Merchants' Association had resolved to do away with the trading stamp nuisance entirely; had requested the News to carry on a campaign of education against it, and had secured a promise from Senator Sharkey and Assemblyman Callahan to vote for the law abolishing trading stamps, we were somewhat surprised to read this list of local merchants who proposed, according to the advertisement, to continue giving them. Accordingly we trailed out among them to find out about the apparent glaring inconsistency, and interviewed over half of those on the list.

These merchants stated that the use of their names by the trading stamp company in the advertisement was wholly unwarranted, and they did not authorize anything of the kind or have knowledge of it. Most of them had such stamps on hand, but had not been able to give them away, as very few people were collecting them.

The Home Trading Stamp Company, a local concern, has quit, and so, knowing this, the outside outfit thinks it can butt in again and start something.

A ban has been put upon this foolish business by the law; the local stamp organization has quit; and now if our local merchants start up any more such derned nuisances they are very foolish, and will have nobody to blame but themselves.

The women are to blame for this evil, and evil it is, in more ways than one. They should quit asking for or expecting something for nothing. It is not right; it is not business, and should be discouraged. Cut it out.

The state authorities have said by legal enactment that the stamp habit is pernicious, and detrimental to every community where it has root, and now our merchants should recognize the law at once, and put it into effect, and our citizens should assist them in so doing.

It is being demonstrated that wine grapes make good sugar and syrup, and $18 a ton are now being paid for them for that purpose. Another slam at the booze industry.

President Wilson is being empowered by Congress to regulate all food distribution and prices, to do away with food speculation, and to restrict or prohibit the use of grain in the manufacture of liquors. It is well.

Use less automobiles, less jewelry, less finery of all kinds, both on your person and in your stomach, and let the hundreds of thousands engaged in the manufacture of all that sort of useless junk have a chance to get busy along useful lines, raising and preserving food, sensible clothing—in short, necessities instead of luxuries.

Men and women who chase golf balls around a field all day for exercise and to reduce their fat, should spade up the land and plant it to vegetables. The exercise is just as good and the results would be useful instead of useless.

The State Council of Defense should get busy with legislation making the wild game of the state available as a food supply for all the people, instead of a plaything for rich members of useless gun clubs.

Better apply conscription to the uncultivated land, and draft a lot of lazy wollopers to the plow instead of to the cannon. Producers are needed in this country right now more than soldiers are.

Statistics show the average life of a city bred man is 43 years. It's a wonder they last that long, and too bad that some of them do.

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SYNOPSIS

A modern city boy tells of his strange dreams when, as Big Tooth, he lived in prehistoric times.

When he is a mere babe he is saved from a wild boar by the agility of his mother and his father attacks the savage pigs.

Driven from home by the Chatterer, he goes to join the folk, who live in caves in a bluff.

Red Eye, a powerful savage, attacks him, and he and Lop Ear become friends. Saber Tooth, a tiger, appears.

The folk drive the tiger away, and Broken Tooth is killed by a fire man, who uses a strange weapon, a bow and arrow.

CHAPTER VI.

My next dream in the order of succession begins always with the fight of Lop Ear and myself through the forest. The Fire Man and Broken Tooth and the tree of the tragedy are gone. Lop Ear and I, in a cautious panic, are fleeing through the trees. In my right leg is a burning pain, and from the flesh, protruding head and shaft from either side, is an arrow of the Fire Man. Not only did the pull and strain of it pain me sevesely, but it bothered my movements and made it impossible for me to keep up with Top Ear.

At last I gave up, crouching in the secure fork of a tree. Lop Ear went rigat on. I called to him most plaintively, I remember, and he stopped and looked back. Then he returned to me, climbing into the fork and examining the arrow. He tried to pull it out, but one way the flesh resisted the barbed head, and the other way it resisted the feathered shaft. Also it hurt grievously, and I stopped him.

For some time we crouched there, Lop Ear nervous and anxious to be gone, perpetually and apprehensively peering this way and that, and myself whimpering softly and sobbing. Lop Ear was plainly in a funk, and yet his conduct in remaining by me in spite of his fear I take as a foreshadowing of the altruism and comradeship that have helped make man the mightiest of the animals.

Once again Lop Ear tried to drag the arrow through the flesh, and I angrily stopped him. Then he bent down and began gnawing the shaft of the arrow with his teeth. As he did so he held the arrow firmly in both hands so that it would not play about in the wound, and at the same time I held on to him. I often meditate upon this scene—the two of us, half grown cubs, in the childhood of the race, and the one mastering his fear, beating down his selfish impulse of flight, in order to stand by and succor the other. And there rises up before me all that was there foreshadowed, and I see visions of Damon and Pythias, of life saving crews and Red Cross nurses, of martyrs and leaders of forlorn hopes, of Father Damien and of the Christ himself, and of all the men of earth, mighty of stature, whose strength may trace back to the elemental loins of Lop Ear and Big Tooth and other dim denizens of the younger world.

When Lop Ear had chewed off the head of the arrow the shaft was withdrawn easily enough. I started to go on, but this time it was he that stopped me. My leg was bleeding profusely. Some of the smaller veins had doubtless been ruptured. Running out to the end of a branch Lop Ear gathered a handful of green leaves. These he stuffed into the wound. They accomplished the purpose, for the bleeding soon stopped. Then we went on together back to the safety of the caves.

Well do I remember that first winter after I left home. I have long dreams of sitting shivering in the cold. Lop Ear and I sit close together, with our arms and legs about each other, blue faced and with chattering teeth. It got particularly crisp along toward morning. In those chill early hours we slept little, huddling together in numb misery and waiting for the sunrise in order to get warm.

When we went outside there was a crackle of frost under foot. One morning we discovered ice on the surface of the quiet water in the eddy where was the drinking place, and there was a great how do you do about it. Old Marrow Bone was the oldest member of the horde, and he had never seen anything like it before. I remember the worried, plaintive look that came into his eyes as he examined the ice. (This plaintive look always came into our eyes when we did not understand a thing or when we felt the prod of some vague and inexpressible desire.) Red Eye, too, when he investigated the ice, looked bleak and plaintive and stared across the river into the northeast, as though in some way he connected the Fire People with this latest happening.

But we found ice only on that one morning, and that was the coldest winter we experienced. I have no memory of other winters when it was so cold. I have often thought that that cold winter was a forerunner of the countless cold winters to come, as the ice sheet from farther north crept down over the face of the land. But we never saw that ice sheet. Many generations must have passed away before the descendants of the horde migrated south or remained and adapted themselves to the changed conditions.

Life was hit or miss and happy go lucky with us. Little was ever planned, and less was executed. We ate when we were hungry, drank when we were thirsty, avoided our carnivorous enemies, took shelter in the caves at night and for the rest just sort of played along through life. We were very curious, easily amused and full of tricks and pranks. There was no seriousness about us, except when we were in danger or were angry, in which cases the one was quickly forgotten and the other as quickly got over.

(To be Continued)

UNION WINS VICTORY.

Organized Coal Miners of Colorado Get Full Recognition.

Two years and four months after the end of the Colorado coal strike of 1913-14 word comes that the United Mine Workers of America have signed an agreement with the Victor-American Fuel company, the second largest coal company in Colorado, involving full recognition of the union, the check off for union dues and provision for check weighmen on the scales, says the Survey.

To appreciate the significance of this development it must be recalled that of all the companies involved in the strike the Victor-American Fuel company was regarded as the most implacable foe of unionism. Wherever there were closed camps those of the Victor-American were closed the tightest. Wherever men who talked unionism were sent "down the canyon" they were sent a little faster and a little farther from the camps of this company than from any other.

Commenting on this bit of news from Colorado the United Mine Workers' Journal, the official organ of the union, says: "The spirit for organization that brought about the settlement with the Victor-American company is not confined to the miners of this company only. The employees of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company (the Rockefeller company) openly anhounce that they are members of our union and demand agreements through the organization instead of the 'almost as good' Rockefeller method of adjusting wages and grievances."

PRINTERS PLEDGE LOYALTY.

Offer Their Support to the President in Defense of Nation.

Typographical union No. 6, New York city, in a recent meeting unanimously directed the president of the union to forward the following message:

To the President of the United States:

As Americans, faithful to American ideals of justice, liberty and humanity and confident that the government has exerted its most earnest efforts to keep us at peace with the world, we hereby declare our absolute and unconditional loyalty to the government of the United States and pledge our support to you in protecting American rights against unlawful violence upon land and sea, in guarding the nation against hostile attacks and in upholding international right.

It was also voted that all members representing Typographical union No. 6 as delegates to other bodies be "directed and empowered to use all lawful means within his or her power to such an extent as may be necessary for the adoption of this declaration by the body to which they are delegates."

Union Miners Win.

A wage contract agreement between the United Mine Workers of America of District 17, West Virginia, and the operators of the Kanawha fields has been reached by the subjoint scale committee. The new agreement, which the miners assert is one of the greatest victories for organized labor in West Virginia in recent years, provides for a wage increase averaging 20 per cent for tonnage on a run of mine basis, an eight hour day, a wage increase of 27 per cent for day labor and full and complete recognition of the union.

More Pay For Steel Men.

The United States Steel corporation recently announced that wages and salaries of workers getting $2,500 a year or less would be increased 10 per cent. This applies to steel workers, blast furnaces and offices, while the schedules of the mines, railroads and steamship lines will be adjusted to make the increase equal the advance in the manufacturing departments. This is the fourth wage increase voted since Jan. 1, 1916, each being of 10 per cent.

Meat Packers Raise Wages.

The big meat packing corporations of the Union stockyards in Chicago have granted increases in pay ranging from 2½ to 12 per cent, effective from April 1. Armour & Co. also announced that because of "the oppressive high cost of living" a bonus of $500,000 would be given to 8,000 salaried employees, principally office help who receive $1,800 or less a year. A bonus of $1,000,000 was distributed last November.

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FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement, to its full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 430 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

C. O. MEHRER,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa.

Benjamin Boorman, plaintiff, vs. Sally Thomas Jackson, defendant.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 23rd day of April, 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein Benjamin Boorman, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against Sally Thomas Jackson, on the 5th day of April, 1917, for five hundred and two dollars and eleven cents ($502.11), besides interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 5th day of April, 1917, recorded in Vol. 16 of Decrees, page 394, Judgment Book of said Court, I am commanded to sell at public auction, in the manner prescribed by law, all that certain real property situated in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

All of lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in block Nineteen (19) of the same are laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Becker's Addition to Point Richmond," which said map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, January 24, 1907;

Together with all the improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 21st day of May, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, in front of the County Courthouse, in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States. Commissioner Appointed by the Court.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1917.

A. E. DUNKEL,
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Sacramento.

In the matter of the estate of Rahim Tulla, deceased. No. 7435. Dept. 3.

Notice of sale of real property by administrator with the will annexed, at private sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sacramento, duly given and made on the 23rd day of April, 1917, in the above entitled proceeding, Harry W. Leonard, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Rahim Tulla, deceased, will sell on or after Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1917, in the County of Sacramento, State of California, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned at private sale, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, the following described real property belonging to said estate:

All those certain lots, pieces, parcels, or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Being all of lots numbers One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) of said lots are delineated and shown upon that certain map entitled "Map of Richmond Homes Tract," which said map is now on file in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Contra Costa.

All that certain lot, piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of lot Twenty-eight (28) in block One (1) of "Hermann's Additions to Point Richmond," as said lot and block are numbered and delineated upon that certain map of said addition filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Contra Costa County on the 18th day of December, 1903, except the westerly twelve and one-half (12½) feet of said lot Twenty-eight (28).

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States of America; ten per cent of the purchase price to accompany bid for said property, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court;

Bids and offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of C. H. S. Bidwell, attorney for said Harry W. Leonard, the administrator with the will annexed, of said estate, situated in Room 505, Bryte Building, which building is located on the southwest corner of Seventh and J streets, in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, or may be delivered to said administrator with the will annexed, personally, or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of said sale.

Dated April 23rd, 1917.

HARRY W. LEONARD,
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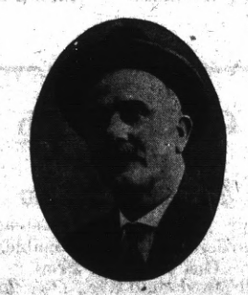

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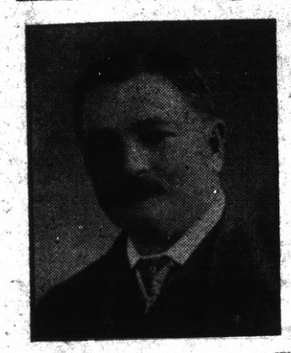

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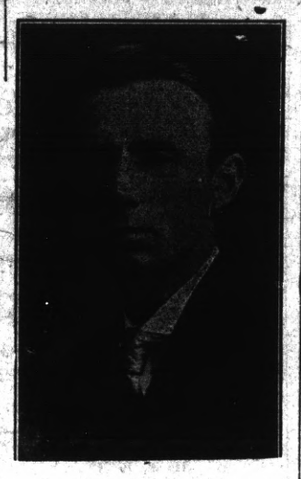

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY NEWS ITEMS AND COMMENT

John De Martini, former cashier of the bank at Danville, who was tried for robbing that institution of $5000, and acquitted, has now sued the bank for $60,000 damages to his reputation. Well, anyhow, who did get that $5000? We can prove an alibi.

Concord held a big mass meeting and resolved to build up its big burned district p. d. q. and build it bigger and better than ever. Concord is all right and will soon recover from its misfortune. It is one of the prettiest places in California, surrounded by a rich country, and is peopled by enterprising men and women who know no such word as fail.

Walnut Creek held a big preparedness meeting, and everybody enlisted in the army of planters, and pledged themselves to make two prunes and pumpkins grow where only one grew before. Since then Judge Ormsby has planted half a barrel of Dill pickles.

Pittsburg also went into the public meeting business, and raised a large sum for its local Red Cross society. Pittsburg is growing clear out of its clothes and spreading out in fourteen different directions. It has no end of fish, much manufacturing, Joe Tracey and other good things.

The big Byron-Brentwood irrigating ditch and plant was held back a year or more in its progress, according to a statement issued by the directors, by the selfishness of a few individuals who wanted to hold up the company for private profit. The Byron Times roasts them properly. There is always somebody to take the joy out of life.

Martinez is to form a local Red Cross society next Tuesday evening. It already has a defense league, or something military like that, and everybody up there is feeling quite cocky and patriotic, and all that. General Veale is oiling up the cannon on the court house lawn, all the officials are practicing shooting at marks; Al Sullinger goes out every fall and shoots some deer and a bear, the unlicensed dog is shooting down the street with a tin can tied to his tail, and Tom Johnston and Jim Rodgers gather at lawsuits and shoot off their mouths, so shooting is in the very air, and it is dangerous to be safe anywhere around. Even Richmond editors visiting that town are liable to get shot, or at least half shot.

Several Antioch young men have been enlisting lately in both the army and navy. McDaniels of the Ledger can't be spared. He has to stay home and edit the paper, and maybe go out and help hoe the asparagus.

RED CROSS BOOST MEETING.

A Red Cross boost meeting will take place at the Lincoln auditorium next Wednesday night, when the Standard Oil band will be in attendance. A program will be rendered and the ladies in charge hope to secure the presence of Miss Kathleen Burke, from the European war front.

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At a meeting of the Richmond Home Trading Stamp Association, it was decided that on and after May , 1917, they will discontinue giving Home Trading Stamps, and that all full books offered for redemption on or before May 31, 1917, will be redeemed.

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NOTICE TO NEWS READERS

As the price of print paper has been climbing steadily up, until it has now reached a raise of fully 300 per cent above what it was, and as there seems to be no signs of its coming down to earth again during the war, the price of the News subscription is hereby raised from 25 cents a month to 40 cents a month, commencing with May 1.

This is a business necessity, which all can readily understand. With a raise of 300 per cent on the price of paper, we simply cannot furnish the paper as cheaply as before.

Also, all complimentary copies of the paper will be discontinued, unless those who have been receiving them are willing to pay, same as anybody else. Please understand that the management does not want to do this, but has no choice. It is a business necessity.

The raise in price of paper to us is 300 per cent, while our raise to the reader is only 17 per cent. Those having subscription contracts will not be effected, as all contracts will be met.

P. J. HULANSKI,
Editor and Manager.

THE SPOTLIGHT

By the OLD MAN.

Be kind to Joe Ford. He is still around assessing and has an awful comeback. He's a fine fellow—we like him awfully—ahem!

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We had a piece in the paper to the effect that scientists declared butter to be full of microbes, but that nowadays the restauranter cut it in such small chunks it was hard to tell which is the butter and which the microbe, and Otto Keller denied the allegation.

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Dan Nozigila goes around every morning to help out for a few minutes with the rush at the east side municipal market, and about that time a hundred other customers show up and Dan gets stuck for two hours. This is clear profit for the city, and Dan is the goat. The food commissioners are finding that they are some goats, also, as it takes up a lot of their time, but, then, good Lord, some of us have to be the goats part of the time.

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Business is so good for Knoeffer that he bought a new spring style hat yesterday, and happening out in the country and near the News 2x4 ranch, our old turkey gobbler got a glimpse at that hat and went into one fit out of another.

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Don't get cold feet, folks. You are not going to starve, or anything else alarming. You should economize on foodn simply for the reason that we are called upon to feed the European armies, and as far as times are concerned, in another sixty days there will be more money in circulation than people know what to do with.

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Notwithstanding the fact that building is going on all the time in every section of the city, the demand exceeds the supply ten to one, and people are moving down to Oakland, Berkeley and Albany to live because they cannot get houses in Richmond. It is a burning shame that something cannot be done to alleviate this condition of affairs. If wealthy men would only be content with a small rate of interest upon their incomes, instead of grabbing for more and more all the time, they would build houses for the people and rent them, and thus be doing something of benefit to their communities and to humanity. But most of them want to see two thousand dollars coming back immediately for every one thousand put out.

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Please remember that big boost meeting and banquet at the Point next Tuesday evening. Buy your supper ticket now and show up at the meeting. The east side should go in a body, because this sectional business has got to be done away with. Mix with each other and get acquainted. The banquet is a part of the campaign for playgrounds, parks and the bathhouse.

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Also, bear in mind that patriotic meeting next Wednesday evening at the auditorium of the Lincoln school, at 8 o'clock. It is largely for the benefit of the Red Cross society, and prominent speakers from San Francisco and elsewhere will address the meeting. The Standard band will make nice music and everybody and his girl are invited.

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Big things are being pulled off around the Richmond waterfront these days, and in a few more years that is going to be the busiest section of the city. The new $5,000,000 dock and terminal company will get busy this fall, and we are also of the firm belief that Richmond-Albany is to get the naval base site. All signs point in that direction at present.

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There is going to be a big building activity in the east hills section this summer and fall, and some of the finest homes around the bay are to be erected there. That is where the future swell residential section will be, same as it is in Oakland, Berkeley, Piedmont and all around the bay.

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Politics are warming up again and next week will be a strenuous week. The various nominees are loading up their machine guns and the battle will rage fiercely from now until the 14th. May the best man win.

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Ladies, as you pass the saloons, just take a casual slant in through the glass fronts which the present city council caused to be installed, and see who is lined up at the bar, guzzling booze—it is quite an interesting sight. If you see your old man there, you can thus get a line on where a part of his pay check goes. Girls, you do likewise, and if your fellow is there, give him the shake quick, for no boozer makes a good provider or a good husband.

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The slides being thrown on the screen last night on the avenue between Sixth and Seventh attracted much attention. They told some truths about the need of playgrounds, the bathhouse and the parks.

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At the meetin last night at the Lincoln school Secretary Long of the Chamber of Commerce read a letter from San Rafael about the municipal bathhouse thede, and stated that the management expected to clear $5000 profit to the city on them this year. He also read a letter from the city clerk of San Jose, stating that the profit to the city on the municipal baths there last year was $2700, and would be much more this year. Good municipal baths always pay big.

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A plague upon these doctors and lawyers; they won't give a fellow any items, when they have a hatfull. Last night some fellow got his leg sawed off, or pulled, or something, up at Dr. Caesar's, because we heard him yell, but when we got there Doc said he had not performed a surgical operation since he vaccinated Doc Horner a few days ago to keep off matrimonial microbes.

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Give the tired wife, the little kiddies and the old folks a little pleasure in this life, by providing parks for them, and for us all—also a public bathhouse—they pay in many ways.

AT RICHMOND THEATER

The world's only snow shoe dancers will be the headline at the Richmond T. & D. theater for the Sunday vaudeville program tomorrow, when Fred and Eva Mozart present "Snowed in" for the approval of the Richmond's patrons. This act is without duplicate in vaudeville and this statement alone assures that the audiences tomorrow will witness an exclusive act.

On the same program is Henry King, "The Irish Minstrel," a man of a great personality, entertaining with a conglomeration of songs and stories.

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After seeing his conflict with the Ethiopian sextette, writers have sat up nights devising fights for Wallace Reid, the popular young Lasky star, who will be seen as co-star with Myrtle Stedman at the Richmond T. and D. theater today in the Lasky-Paramount production, "The Prison Without Walls." In this picture Mr. Reid has three thrilling fights, in two of which he is worsted.

TURNER & DAHNKEN HELP.

Turner & Dahnken, through Manager Wilson of the local theater, are helping in the playground and bathhouse bond campaign. They are screening slides of playgrounds and bathhouses elsewhere, and in every way possible furthering the passage of the bonds for this needed improvement.

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A delightful little supper was served, followed by musical numbers and games. Those present were Misses Vivian Gross, Myrtle Best, Mildred Best, Josephine Fuller, Cora Coakley, Marie Trowbridge, Helen Angell, Jessie Lambrecht.

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